1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 7 IVAN GOLDSMITH, et al., 8 Plaintiffs, Case No. 2:12-cy-00490-LDG-CWH 9 **ORDER** VS. 10 JAMES D. SILL, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 13 Presently before the Court is Defendant Finkelstein Thompson, LLP's Request for Exception from Attendance at Settlement Conference (ECF No. 67). Defendant requests that the 14 representative of its insurance carrier, Ironshore, be excused from attending the settlement 15 16 conference in person. Defendant states that an Ironshore representative will be available by 17 telephone to provide all appropriate settlement authority above Defendant's claim deductible. However, Defendant does not specify the amount of the claim deductible or state whether there is 18 19 an insurance retention limit for which Defendant is responsible before Ironshore is required to pay. Without this information, the Court cannot evaluate whether Ironshore's representative may be 20 21 excused from the personal attendance requirement. 22 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant Finkelstein Thompson, LLP's Request for 23 Exception from Attendance at Settlement Conference (ECF No. 67) is DENIED without prejudice. 24 25 DATED: September 3, 2015. 26 27 C.W. Hoffman, Jr. **United States Magistrate Judge** 28